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## Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 9:30-10:30 p.m.

### **One Minutes** (10 per side)

**H.R. 5386** - Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Open Rule, One Hour of General Debate)  
(Sponsored by Rep. Taylor (NC) / Appropriations Committee)

### **Special Orders**

## Friday's Forecast

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

**H.R. 5385** - Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2007  
(Subject to a Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Walsh / Appropriations Committee)

## Quote of the Day

"This economy of ours is hitting full stride. In the first quarter of this year, our economy grew at an annual rate of 4.8 percent. This follows a vigorous 2005, when the American economy grew at 3.5 percent. The past two-and-a-half years, we've added more than 5.2 million new jobs. Productivity over the last five years has grown at the fastest rate in decades. Higher productivity leads to higher wages for the American workers. Hourly compensation grew at an annual rate of 5.7 percent in the first quarter of this year. American workers are taking home bigger paychecks and their standard of living is on the rise. The American economy is powerful, productive, and prosperous, and we're going to keep it that way."

-- Remarks by President George W. Bush at the bill signing ceremony for the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005  
South Lawn (5/17/06)